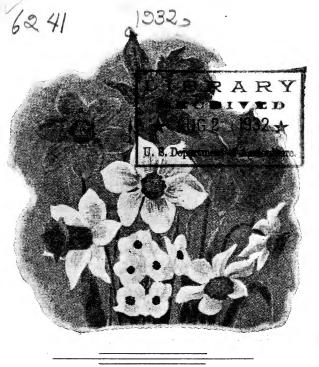
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If you desire early flowers in the spring, plant the following bulbs NOW. Retail prices on Narcissus, Daffodils, Jonquils and other fall planting bulbs. All bulbs listed herein are government inspected, free from disease and guaranteed to bloom 100 per cent.

Mail Address

## Michigan Bulb Propagating Co.

Established 1914
"Largest Growers of Dutch Bulbs in America"
BYRON CENTER, MICHIGAN

### INTRODUCTION

#### "The Oldest Growers of Dutch Bulbs in America"

Established in 1914, with scarcely enough bulbs to fill a small city lot and with just a few customers in Grand Rapids, we have grown in the latter years to the extent that we have shipped bulbs (our bulbs exclusively) to 37 states, also back to the Netherlands, Africa, Canada, and other foreign countries.

We have no large warehouse, no pretentious offices, no large office and field force to maintain. Ours is strictly a family affair, with the minimum expense. Backed by almost a half century of experience here and in The Netherlands, Mr. Albert Kaptein, Sr., and three sons handling the entire business. The foregoing facts will assure customers of personal service from people that know their business.

We ask you to compare our prices with only the best on the market, and with those bulbs that are GUARANTEED to bloom 100% such as we do ours.

We start shipments the earlier part of August. And we cannot stress too much the advantage of early ordering. For narcissi love an early start, AND by ordering early you are assured of the very best.

The exact location of our Farm is 7 miles south of Grand Rapids on Division Road (U.S. 131) or just 1 mile south of Cutlerville.

NOTE. Garden club members, 20% discount is allowed all club members on orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

# We Start With Our Own New Originations

The following are the results of 15 years of careful breeding and hybridizing. Descriptions are as near correct as possible, although mere words cannot describe the size, color, and quality of these mammoth flowers. Unless otherwise noted these are all Bicolors.

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Pride of Michigan—The earliest of all, perianth of creamy white, trumpet deep yellow, very	
large\$ 3	3.00
large\$ 3 Leo—White perianth, lemon yellow trumpet1	1.00
Mrs. Edmund Morris-Perianth creamy white,	
very large canary yellow trumpet 1	1.50
La Citronaire—White Perianth, long yellow trum- pet turning nearly white	2.00
Mrs. Charles Lindbergh—White peri, deep yellow	
trumpet2	2.00
Madame Kaptein—Creamy white perianth, a very	
	2.00
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Sophie Campau—White perianth, large yellow	. ^
trumpetl	1.00
Charles Lindbergh, Jr.—White perianth, light yel-	
	2.00
	1.50
Lafayette-Creamy white perianth, star shaped,	
canary yellow trumpet, very pretty	1.00
Mr. P. J. Troelstra-Pure white perianth, a very	
large deep yellow trumpet	3.00
Mrs. Parke McMullen-Creamy white perianth,	
wide deep yellow cup, beautiful	2.00
	2.00
Col. Charles Lindbergh-Creamy white perianth,	
light yellow trumpet, unbeatable for beauty	2.00
and texture	
trumpet2	2.00
White Spot-Creamy white perianth, short yellow	2.00
Clarence Darrow—White perianth, short yellow fringed trumpet	1.50

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Alfred E. Smith—A beautiful white perianth, short wide lemon yellow trumpet, very early	2.00
Maryland—Creamy perianth, fringed yellow trum-	
pet Mrs. J. G. Currie—Large white perianth, big deep	2.00
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yellow cup Mrs. E E Dennis—Ajax variety, all yellow me-	2.00
dium trumpet	2.00
Dorothy Ann—Lemon yellow perianth, with a	1.50
short dark yellow trumpet	1.50
resembles Emperor, but very much larger	1.50
Alice—All yellow, medium trumpet	1.00
Detroit—Large deep yellow fringed trumpet, with a light yellow perianth	3.00
Pocahontas—A very early bloomer, perianth and	3.00
trumpet orange yellow	2.00
Captain Belknap—early, enormous flower, large	1.50
yellow trumpet	1.50
bright deep yellow trumpet, extra fine	3.00
Orange Queen-Early, perianth and trumpet, both	
a very beautiful orange color	2.00
Bobbie (Incomparablis)—Yellow perianth, short yellow cup with white spots	1.50
La Salle—Lemon yellow perianth, light yellow	1.00
trumpet, turning nearly white	2.00
Wolverine—Deep golden yellow cup, perianth	2.00
lighter	2.00
low perianth, star shaped	2.00
May Cup-Orange cup, perianth creamy white	1.00

Before going further, we want to again remind the public that it is NOT hard to grow a garden full of beautiful flowers. The following simple directions will verify that.

All Narcissi bulbs listed must be planted early in the fall, 5 in. deep and 6 to 8 in. apart. Grape Hyacinths and others listed should be planted 3 in. deep and 4 to 5 in, apart. Before extremely severe weather comes on, cover the beds with about 4 in.





of leaves; if coarse manure or straw is used cover 6 in. In the spring remove half the covering and the balance as soon as the plants begin pushing through the soil.

We continue now with our list of Standard varieties:

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Princeps Ajax Narcissi—Very early, primrose perianth, orange yellow trumpet\$	.75	\$4.50
Madame DeGraaff Ajax — Perianth and trumpet both white	1.00	7.50
orange yellow trumpet	.60	4.00
Emperor Ajax—Early, primrose perianth with large yellow trumpet	1.00	7.50
creamy white, bright orange edged citron yellow cup, of wide expansion  Dr. David Griffiths Barri (new)—Perianth	1.50	10.00
creamy white, with a dark orange cup, very pretty	1.50	10.00
Virginia Barri (new)—Perianth of purest white, with a very large yellow cup Empress Bicolor—Pure white perianth, rich	1.00	7.50
yellow trumpet, one of the old standbys Victoria Bicolor—Creamy white perianth,	1.00	7.50
and a very rich yellow trumpetGlory of Sassenheim Bicolor—Broad creamy white perianth and bright canary yellow	1.00	7.50
trumpet Spring Glory Bicolor—Pure white perianth,	2.00	15.00
deep golden yellow trumpet, recurved  Tresserve Bicolor—A huge flower, canary yellow perianth, rich yellow open mouth-	2.00	15.00
ed trumpetOrnatus Poeticus—Perianth pure white, yel-	2.00	15.00
low cup with a scarlet margin	.60	4.00
sizeMrs. Langtry Leedsii—Broad white peri-	.75	4.50
anth, large white cup with yellow edge Sir Watkin Incomparabilis—Primrose yel-	.75	4.50
low perianth, cup large yellow tinted orange	1.00	7.50
Will Scarlet Incomparabilis—Fiery orange scarlet cup, perianth creamy white	1.50	9.00

